

REMARKS

1. Introduction

In the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following three claim sets: (I) claims 47-66, 71-89, and 92; (II) claims 67, 68, and 90; and (III) claims 69, 70, and 91.

2. Status of the Claims

Presently pending are claims 47-66, 71-89, and 92. In order to expedite allowance, Applicants have cancelled claims 67-70 and 90-91 without prejudice and reserves the right to pursue these claims in a continuing application.

3. Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants submit that by cancelling claims 67-70 and 90-91, Applicants have complied with the Examiner's restriction requirement. Further, Applicants submit that claims 47-66, 71-89, and 92 are allowable over the prior art and thus request that claims 47-66, 71-89, and 92 be allowed.

4. Conclusion

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is hereby requested. Should the Examiner feel that further dialog would advance the subject application to issuance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at any time at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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